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**PATENT**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Ken SAKAI	Art Unit: 2817
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Title: OSCILLATOR AND COMMUNICATION APPARATUS USING SAME	

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2003, the period for response to which has been extended to September 18, 2003, by the accompanying Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page      of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page      of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper
- Please note, if a box is not checked, then no corresponding amendment is being made.